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SUPPORT RAIL

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Dear Mr. Olguin:

Enclosed is a Power of Attorney for the above-referenced PCT patent application. Please sign and date where indicated and return to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. This Power of Attorney is a requirement for further prosecution of this PCT International patent application and must be filed by October 13, 2003.

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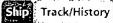
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